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Mr. Karl Schacher was a holiday visitor at Hilda, Medicine Hat at the homes of his daughters and sons-in-law and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ohlhauser and Glenda spent the holidays in Chicago. They were joined there by Bobby who is taking a course in the U. S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Diede. Grandma Diede and Allen were all New Year visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Bettcher.

Albert McAlpine flew from Hamilton, Ontario to attend the funeral of his grandfather Jim Stout of Irricana. Albert is stationed at Hamilton with the R.C.A.F.

Our congratulations go out to the proud parents Gee and George on the birth of the first Chinese citizen to be born in Carbon on Dec. 30th, a son, Ken, 7 lbs. 10 ozs. Also to the proud grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Leong of the Coffee Cup.

Christ Church W.A. held its annual meeting Wed. evening in the church basement. Election of officers resulted as follows:

President.....Alyce  
Vice-Pres.....Alberta  
Secretary.....Dorothy  
Treasurer.....E.  
Little Helpers Donnie  
Dorcas Sec. Virginia  
Sick & Flower Sec. D. Hunt Jr.  
Education Sec. Margaret Dykes  
Delegate for Diocese Annual Meeting in Calgary, D. Hunt Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLeod spent Christmas at the home of their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McLeod and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stan Torrance spent Christmas at Red Deer and Lacombe at the homes of daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cam Kirby and family (Marion) and Mr. and Mrs. W. Douglas and family (Elaine). Mrs. Torrance stayed and spent the New Years holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ziegler spent Christmas in Calgary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Edwards (Gail McCracken) and baby were visitors at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. I. W. McCracken.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Neher were Mrs. E. Peters of Vancouver and Miss Myrna Campbell of Beiseker.

Miss Marilyn Martin, Miss Shirley Schacher, Miss Shirley Hay, Miss Shirley Schuler, Marvin Diede, Kay and Myrna Anderson were all holiday visitors at Carbon.

## GAMBLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Snell, Marvel and Gordon visited at her parents' home at Scotfield.

Harold Lesperance and Don Lengley motored down from camp near Fort St. John for the holidays.

Don Martin and family visited at C. O. Martin's and Tom Hansen's.

Leona Rempfer has returned to Blairmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Coates were visitors at the home of

Fred McCracken.

The regular meeting of Gamble W.A. will be held at the home of Edith McCracken.

Further donations of used warm clothing will be accepted for Missions.

Mrs. John Craddock and Mildred spent several days visiting in the district.

## OBITUARY

### JAMES STOUT

An old timer of this area, J. James Stout, 91, died at his residence Sunday following a lengthy illness.

Born in Washington County, Iowa, he moved to Irricana in 1909. He operated a pool hall in Irricana in 1910, was a store keeper at Acme for a number of years, and later was a car salesman in Irricana and Carbon, and also had a business at Beiseker at one time.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Hesselgrave of Irricana and Mrs. Edith McAlpine of Carbon; one son Murl of Victoria, B.C.; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at McInnis and Holloway's Park Memorial Chapel Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Truman Northun will officiate and interment will be in Queen's Park Cemetery.

## WEDDING BELLS

### KENWORTHY — SCHMIERER

Carbon United Church was the scene of a beautiful all white wedding Tuesday December 15th which united in marriage Gail Joan Schmierer younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmierer of Carbon and James Roger Kenworthy, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Kenworthy of Rockyford. The church was decorated with baskets of white car-

nations and chrysanthemums. Rev. C. W. Hutton officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a full length dress of white net and Chantilly lace over satin. The fitted jacket featured buttoned tiny point sleeves and seed pearl and sequin trim. Her chapel length veil misted from a crown of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white chrys-

anthemums, fresias and carnations. Her only jewelry was mother of pearl earrings, a gift of the groom.

Marion Kenworthy, sister of the groom was maid of honor, and Mrs. Carl Rasmussen was bridesmaid. They wore similar ballerina length gowns of white chiffon and white feather headpieces. They carried bouquets of white carnations and chrys-

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Nomination and acceptance forms (Forms G and H) may be obtained from the secretary of your School District or from the undersigned.

ALBERT W. POLAND, Secretary

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With recent advances in science and medicine, more people are living longer and healthier lives — there are many older people who are capable of both enjoying life and contributing to it. Most old persons are not ready to be put aside, but have years of usefulness ahead of them yet.

Let's Look at Age covers such items as the institutionalized older person to find suitable employment, and research on older people.

It is generally felt that this booklet will prove to be an invaluable aid to any organization in a position to help older people. It is pointed out that taking on the matter of helping older persons as a project can not only salvage many lives of those who are alive but not living fully, but make a major contribution to community life.

Let's Look at Age is available at cost from the Health League of Canada, 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ontario.

### TRANSPORTATION

Railway carloadings were some 6,000 larger in the second week of September than a year ago, and the gain in the cumulative total was close to 2 percent over 1958. . . . Pipe-line deliveries of oil to the end of July were 13 percent above last year's. . . . Both urban transit systems and intercity and rural bus lines carried fewer passengers in July this year than last but both had somewhat larger revenues.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE is hereby given of the following application to the Director of Vital Statistics in the Department of Public Health of the Province of Saskatchewan under the provisions of The Change of Name Act, 1957:

From: John Joseph Smidt  
To: John Joseph Schmidt  
From: Genevieve Marjorie Smidt  
To: Genevieve Marjorie Schmidt  
From: William John Smidt  
To: William John Schmidt

Dated at Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, this 14th day of December, A.D. 1959.

J. J. SMIDT,  
704 Aberdeen St., Regina.

## Woman's Way



MADELINE  
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### "THE OTHER WISE MAN"

The favorite Christmas story in my family was not the classic tale by Charles Dickens. The terrible Scrooge and Tiny Tim were as familiar to us as to anybody, but they took second place in our affections.

First place belonged to another tale, which was traditionally read aloud every Christmas Eve; "The Story of the Other Wise Man," by Henry van Dyke. To this day every word remains familiar and I find it strange that many people have not heard the beautiful legend.

Sitting close to a glowing wood stove with the prairie winds whining outside, we felt the scorching sun and the sandstorms as we journeyed with that fourth wise man across endless deserts in his search for "The King."

From the first time he was left behind by his fellow Magi, as he delayed to rescue a dying man, Artaban suffered one disappointment after another. He reached Bethlehem just three days after Joseph and Mary had fled with The Child to Egypt. For years afterwards he searched for them, always arriving where they had been, just too late.

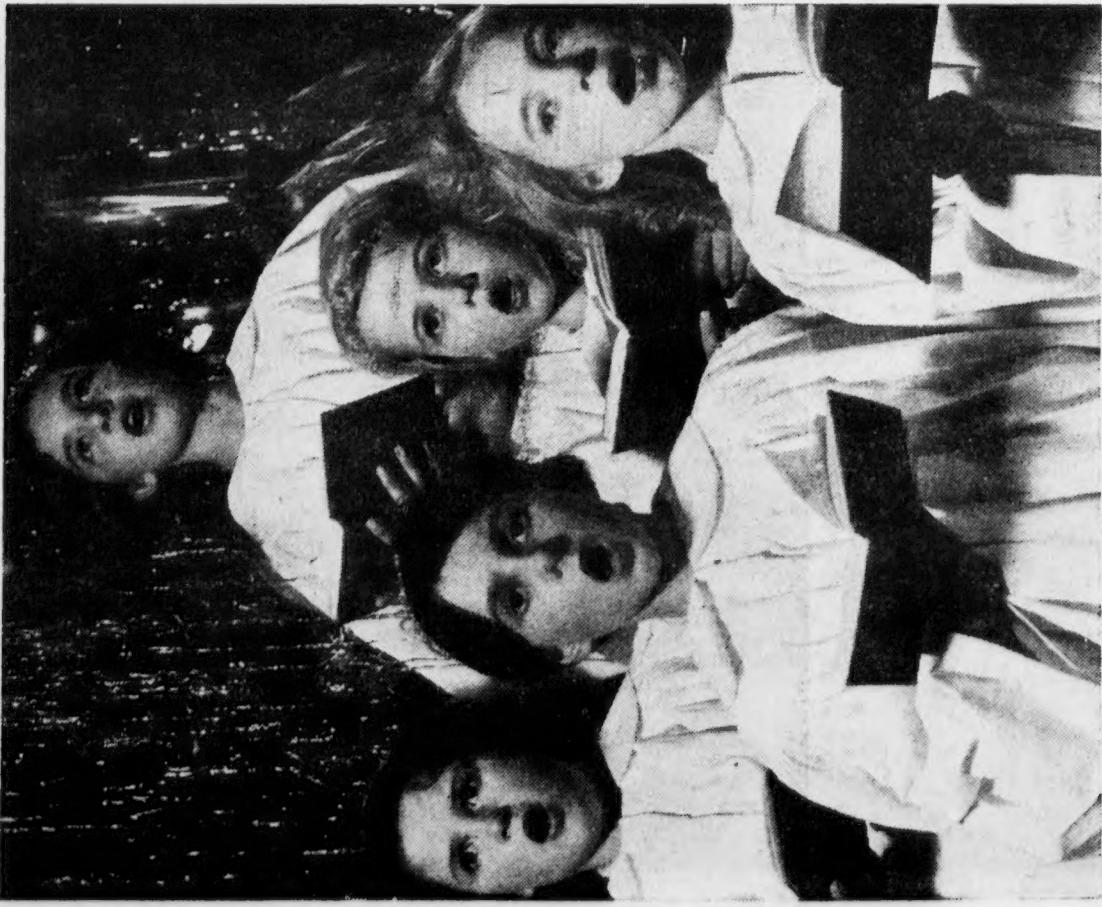
Once powerful and wealthy, he had sold all his possessions to buy the beautiful jewels to present to "The King." One by one he relinquished these treasures to save unfortunates he met in his travels.

We were always weeping when finally, old, sick and penniless, Artaban faced death believing himself and his quest a failure. Perhaps because it had all been so sad, we thrilled with happiness when The Lord appeared to Artaban and thanked him for his treasurers with the beautiful words: "Verily I say unto thee, inasmuch as thou hast done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, thou hast done it unto me."

Water that has been heated will freeze quicker than water that has not.



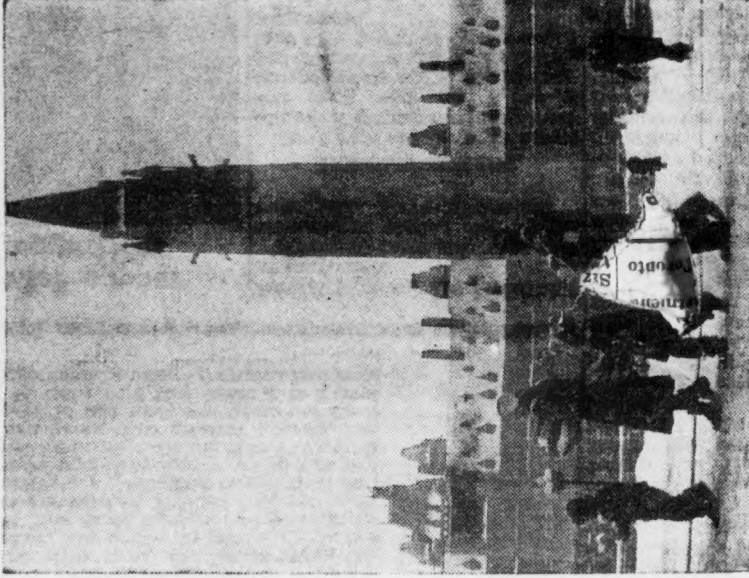
# Christmas in Canada



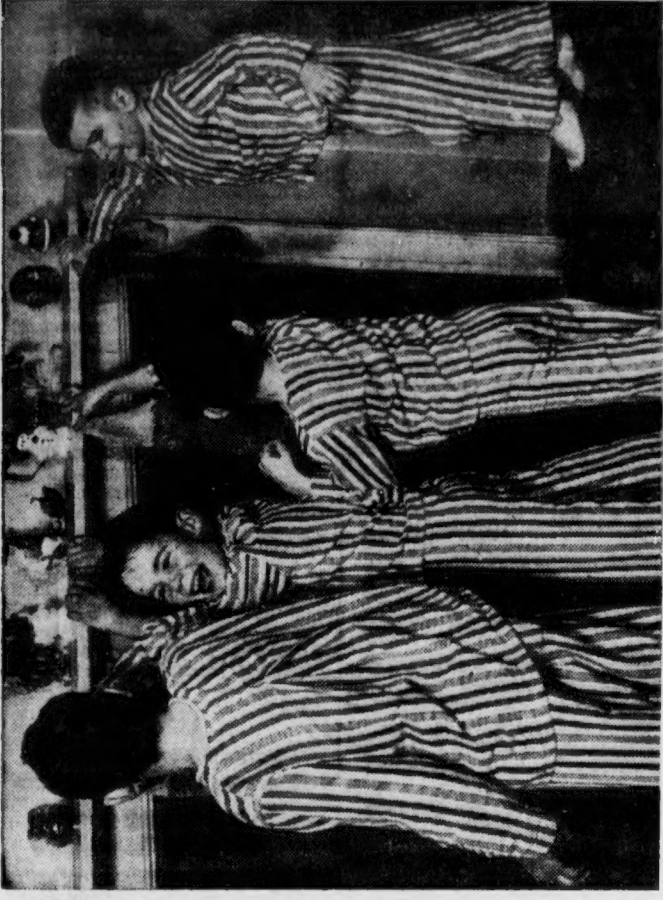
This month Canadians from coast to coast are preparing to celebrate the great Christian festival of Christmas. In remote fishing villages along the rugged coast of Newfoundland and in lumbering camps deep in the heart of British Columbia's forests, in the far reaches of Canada's vast northland and across the wide prairies, in tiny French-Canadian towns and in bustling, multi-lingual Canadian cities, old and young alike are busily engaged in a flurry of activity to herald the joyous day. Across the starry stillness of December nights millions of voices will be raised in song as the familiar carols ring out across the land. This year one hundred thousand new Canadians will be celebrating Christmas in Canada for the first time. To the traditional customs of midnight service, carolling, family reunions, turkey dinner and Santa Claus, Dutch Canadians will add their delightful legend of Black Peter, Ukrainians will bring the ritual of their 12-course meal and the symbolic straw beneath the table. In this way, each year, the fabric of Canadian life has been enriched, for the nearly two million immigrants who have settled in Canada since the end of the Second World War have brought with them the folkways, songs and stories from the country of their birth, adding colour and variety to the joyous festivities which make up the tapestry of a Canadian Christmas.



During December, the postman, laden down with packages and Christmas mail, is a familiar and welcome figure, warmly greeted by eager children who await his call. At peak of Christmas season volume of mail rises 300%.



The age-old custom of giving gifts to family and friends is a custom enjoyed by people everywhere. Above, a newly arrived German family carry their parcels home past Ottawa's stately Parliament buildings.



Everywhere across Canada there will be the excited faces of children on Christmas Eve as they hang their stockings by the fireside in expectation of a visit from Father Christmas.

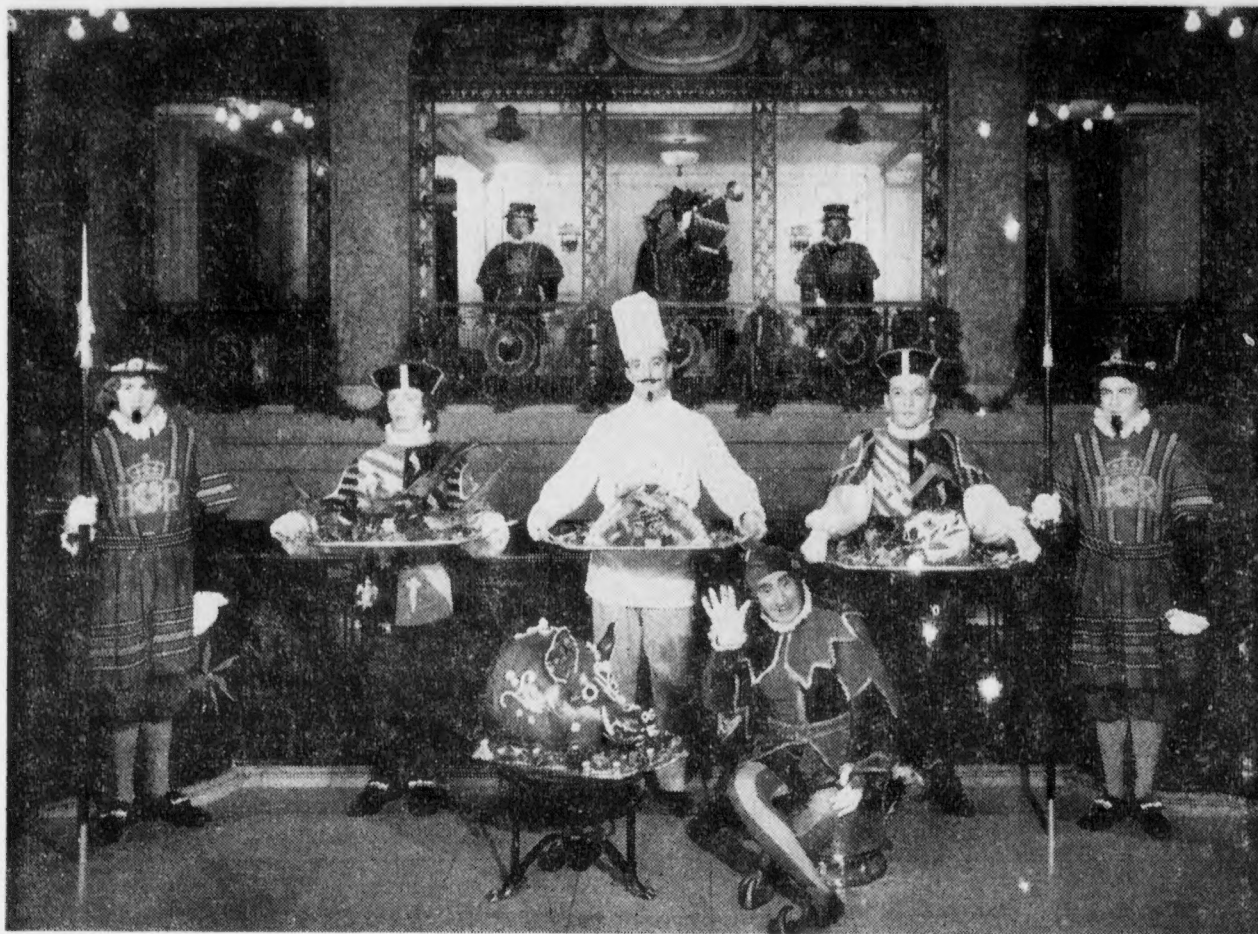
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The six children of a new Dutch-Canadian family celebrate Christmas eve in the traditional way of Netherlands. Little Dutch shoes are placed by the fire filled with straw and a carrot, a special treat for Santa's horse in his night-long, roof-top journey bringing toys to all good little girls and boys.



# Happy Yuletide from Hotel System chefs



Boar's Head Procession, an annual Yuletide event at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec

SECOND only to Santa Claus, in the eyes of holiday-hungry and excited young'uns, as well as "grown-ups", shines the experienced chef who dispenses Yuletide cheer at the dinner table. Our hotel system chefs feel it's only fair to share their special "gifts" with those who would enjoy the wonderful pleasures of dining out and, for one reason or another, are unable to participate in the Yuletide amenities of a hotel dining room. So, they have put their heads together and provided us with hotel menu and recipes any family may enjoy at home. For the best Yuletide ever, you could use one or two of your own favorite recipes and table decorations . . . including candle light and carols to bring in that glamorous "dining-out" atmosphere to be enjoyed by family and friends. The tinkling of glassware and of silver against china, accompanied by carols from the record player in a neighboring room provide the background music without interfering with pleasant conversation. Our Kitchen Kings have provided recipes planned for a group of 10 and these can be halved for a small family or doubled for a large family and guests. And to make sure that nothing is wasted Executive Chef W. Grauwiler has submitted buffet supper suggestions for using up surplus food from the holiday meal.

## Appetizers



Chef E. P. Nielsen  
Hotel Palliser, Calgary

### CHILLED CITRUS FRUIT CUP

- 10 medium size grapefruit
- 10 oranges
- 3 fresh limes
- 2 oz. kirsch

Prepare sections of grapefruit (pink and white) and oranges. Marinate in Kirsch and fresh lime juice. Place alternately in stem glassware and garnish with glazed green and red cherries.

### STUFFED AVOCADO PEAR

- 5 avocado pears, medium size
- 5 grapefruit
- 5 oranges
- 5 green cherries
- 5 red cherries

Cut pears in half lengthwise, remove seed and follow the outer edge of the skin with a paring knife to separate. Score the meat in several places.

Prepare sections of grapefruit and orange, arrange alternately on pear, and garnish with green and red cherries and fresh mint. Place on lettuce leaf and chill before serving.

### SHRIMP, CRABMEAT OR LOBSTER COCKTAIL

Tomato Cocktail Sauce

- ½ cup chili sauce
- ¾ cup ketchup
- 4 tbs. prepared horseradish
- 2 tbs. grated onion
- 2 teaspoons Worcester sauce
- Few drops Tabasco sauce
- Salt and pepper to taste

To begin with no party is complete without "punch". Here is one from the Royal York Hotel.

### CLARET PUNCH

- 5 oz. sugar syrup
- 5 oz. lemon juice (strained)
- 5 oz. orange juice (strained)
- 5 oz. orange Curacao
- 2 oz. Maraschino juice
- 3 bottles (quarts) claret
- 2 bottles (quarts) club soda

Mix the above very cold with the exclusion of the soda. Pour into a punch bowl and decorate with thin slices of lemon, with four cloves in each slice. When ready to serve add soda and stir lightly. Serve in punch cup or claret glass, approximately 4 ozs.

This can be served for a party or during the dinner course.

Combine all ingredients and chill.

Purchase your choice of seafood, allowing 3 ounces per serving, or combine all three, place on a crisp leaf of lettuce, top with cocktail sauce and garnish with parsley and a wedge of lemon.

### SHARP BLUE CHEESE DIP

- 15 oz. blue cheese
- 10 oz. cream cheese
- ½ cup mayonnaise
- 20 sticks celery

Combine equal quantities of genuine Roquefort or Danish blue cheese with cream cheese, adding a small amount of prepared mayonnaise to make a creamy consistency.

Season with Worcester and Tabasco sauce with salt and pepper to taste. Keep at room temperature and serve with iced celery hearts and a dish of assorted olives.

As Chef E. P. Nielsen was absent on his annual vacation, Chef Sam Franks submitted the above recipes.

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## Entree

We have a choice of three entrees, the traditional Christmas turkey and goose or ham for those who would like to be "different" . . . or one of these alternatives could be used for new Year's dinner.

## Buffet supper suggestions



By Executive Chef W. Grauwiler

### JELLIED HAM MOLD

Pour a layer of aspic one-quarter inch thick into a timbale mold, and set it in the refrigerator.

Arrange an attractive design of sliced boiled eggs, fancy cut sweet pickles, black olives and green peas. Cover with another one-quarter inch of aspic, cooling it off in the refrigerator again.

Two cups of ham leftovers, cut in julienne, mixed with one-quarter cup of dill pickles cut the same way, are filled lightly into the mold and the rest of the slightly cooled aspic poured into it. Make sure ham, dill pickles and aspic are evenly mixed. Chill thoroughly and when the aspic is set unmold on a chilled platter. Garnish with slices of ham, watercress and egg slices as a decorative buffet piece.

Aspic is prepared out of 1 quart hot beef broth, 2 envelopes of gelatine added to it, and stirred slowly until gelatine is dissolved. Season to taste and add either 3 tablespoons of sherry wine or 3 tablespoons of sweet elder.

Serves five as a single meal, and ten is served on a buffet with other food.

### HOT CASSEROLE OF GOOSE

Scraps and leftovers of roast goose are scalloped and heated in leftover goose or turkey gravy, without bringing it to a boil. To this add ¼ cup of parboiled seedless raisins, 4 tablespoons of red

currant jelly, and the grated rind of an orange.

Season to taste and serve in a casserole or chafing dish on the buffet table. Serves 10 persons.

### HOLIDAY SALADS

Cut 4 cups of leftover or scraps of cooked chicken or turkey meat into small cubes. Add 1 cup of chopped celery and ½ cup of chopped cucumbers and green onions. Mix with 1 cup of well-seasoned mayonnaise.

Line salad bowl with large lettuce leaves and fill salad into it. Garnish the top with slices of boiled eggs and tomatoes to make an attractive design and sprinkle a little paprika over the salad for seasoning.

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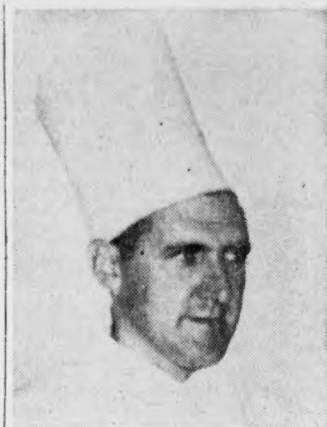
If to these three items — one hot and two cold—you add a bowl of tasty potato salad, tomato, cucumber or tossed salad, some celery and olives, a basket with buttered bread, and an attractive cheese tray, you will have created a pleasant buffet supper at low cost.

And if you neatly cut pieces of hot or cold pastry, and a tray of a variety of your Christmas cookies, you will add eye-appeal to your table.

Your party will be a certain success if you keep one thing in mind — that in spite of all the excellent meals your guests have enjoyed during the holiday season, your buffet will be remembered because of its variety, tastiness, and last but not least, its pleasing appearance.

## DETROIT PLAYERS SPORT COLORFUL NICKNAMES

Six members of the Detroit Red Wings' 1959-60 edition answer to colorful nicknames. Most of these nicknames are not too well known to the hockey public. Terry Sawchuk is known as "Uke", due to his Ukrainian ancestry. Warren Godfrey has been called "Rocky," ever since his days with Boston. Soon after he joined the Red Wings, Alex Delvecchio was dubbed "Fats" by his teammates. Jack McIntyre is "Jake" and both Jim Morrison and rookie Murray Oliver share the moniker "Mo."



Chef F. Stalder,  
Royal Alexandra, Winnipeg

## TURKEY

Chef Stalder suggests a 12 or 14 pound Tom Turkey for a party of 10. Young turkeys may be roasted with or without stuffing, but if stuffing is used it should be put in the turkey before roasting.

**Stuffing:** For a 12-pound turkey, cube 7 cups of stale, but not hard, bread. Melt 2 tablespoons chicken fat or butter in frying pan, add 2 rashers of bacon cut in small pieces, 1½ cups of chopped onions, 1 cup of chopped celery, stalks and greens, and cool until tender. For richer stuffing, add ¼ lb. browned pork sausage meat, mix all with bread cubes and seasoning of 2 teaspoons sage, 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning, chopped parsley, 1 tablespoon salt, 1 large egg and moisten with strained chicken stock.

**Roasting Technique:** Rub cavity of bird with 1 tablespoon of salt; close by placing drumsticks under skin or tie drumsticks securely to tail. Cut wishbone out of breast for easier carving. Place stuffing under skin on breast and fasten neck skin to back with skewer or sew it on. This is important so that stuffing cannot fall out. Place trussed bird breast down in a shallow open pan. Brush skin with melted fat and sprinkle salt over surface.

Roast at low temperature of 325 deg. F. Allow 16 minutes per pound up to 14 lbs. and 10 minutes more for each additional pound over the 14. After 1 hour, move from one breast to the other. Turn bird breast up when about three-quarters done. Do not add water. Do not cover. Baste frequently during roasting.

Move leg by pulling Test for "doneness": away from bird. The drumstick thigh-joint breaks or moves easily when bird is done. Do not pierce meat with fork.

**Carving:** To remove leg, hold drumstick firmly with fingers, pulling gently away from turkey body and at the same time, cut through skin between leg and body; press leg away with flat of knife, then cut through joint joining leg to backbone. Separate drumstick and thigh by cutting down through joint. Do not carve thigh, keep for next day. Slice drumstick only. Cut white meat parallel to wing, beginning at front, about ¼ the way up; cut thin slice of white meat one after another down to the cut made parallel to the wing, including dressing if bird is stuffed.

**Gravy:** Drain turkey fat out of pan and pour 2 cups of chicken stock into pan, bring to boil and thicken with cornstarch.

**Vegetable Suggestion:** Roast whole peeled potatoes around turkey 1½ hours before done. Serve bacon rolls or pork sausages with turkey and brussel sprouts with chestnuts.

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## Soup

Chef H. Swain,  
Hotel Saskatchewan, Regina

### CANADIAN PEA SOUP

Soak 3 pounds of yellow dry peas in cold water overnight, with one teaspoonful of baking soda. Do not add salt.

Rinse the peas well and add 7 quarts of fresh cold water and a pound of salt pork.

Bring to a boil under frequent stirring and skim well. Add 1½ cups of diced carrots and turnips and 2 good-sized white onions and three diced raw potatoes. Let simmer for four to five hours until the peas fall apart and the potatoes bind the soup lightly.

The salt pork may be cut in dices and added to the soup with a little salt and pepper to taste.



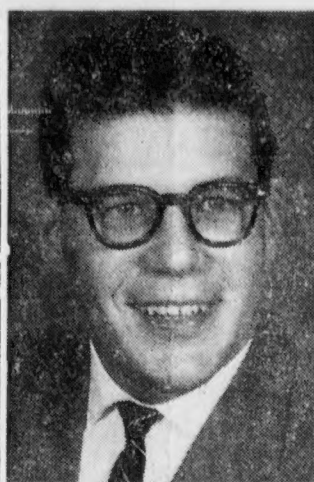
## MANUFACTURING

Steel ingot production increased again in the week ended November 28 to reach 102.6 percent of the rated capacity of Canada's steel mills. Leather footwear output was down slightly in September but the aggregate for the nine months was some 7 percent greater than last year. October shipments were larger this year than

last for rigid insulating board, smaller for gypsum products and hard board.

Arthritis and other rheumatic diseases most commonly occur in the prime of life—68 percent of those disabled by arthritis are of working age, 18 to 64. They cost Canadian workers and business \$75,000 each year in lost wages.

## C. D. Brown named to Power Corporation advertising post



CHARLES D. BROWN

Appointment of Charles D. Brown of Regina as the Saskatchewan Power Corporation's advertising and publicity supervisor was announced recently.

Mr. Brown joined the corporation staff as a publicity writer early in 1958, and later became a senior writer. Before joining the corporation he had been employed by the Regina Leader-Post display advertising department for approximately two years.

Born in Saskatoon in 1934, he attended St. Joseph's school and Nutana Collegiate in Saskatoon and Campion College in Regina. He later attended Marquette University's School of Journalism in Milwaukee, Wis., before returning to Saskatchewan in 1956.

Active in the Regina Junior Chamber of Commerce, he is at present a director of the Jaycees.

# Editorials

from

## Canadian Weekly Newspapers

(These are not necessarily the views of the editor of this paper)

## What are you doing?

(The Press, Lafleche, Sask.)

How many clubs and other organizations are there in the town you live in and how many of them do you belong to? Also just what are you and these clubs and organizations doing?

Are you and your fellow members able to see past the end of your nose and thus get a view of what you could do, if you would, to advance a community spirit in your own town? It might surprise you if you took a good look.

In every centre of population one will find clubs and church organizations of every description but just what do most of them actually accomplish at a meeting other than spend a pleasant social hour and enjoy a good lunch? Have they done or attempted to do anything really constructive which would be beneficial to the community in which they live? Do they not discuss certain things which concern them and them only and feel that they have accomplished their objective?

Just answer these questions after giving them honest and constructive thought and you will be the most surprised person in the world. You will be astounded at the little you have really accomplished which is of a true and lasting benefit to your community and mine. There is no doubt about that, it is your community and mine.

You will find in your answers that you have stopped in your club and organization far too soon. You have made the cut and dried decision "let George do that" because it is not within the scope of our work.

If this answer is true then the scope of your work is within a circle which is much too narrow. You must enlarge this circle if your community is to make the advances and improvements it must make in order to survive. You must remember that if I go down and am remiss in my duty to the community, you, too, will go down because you were also remiss, not just as an individual but as an organization.

If the organization should be a Chamber of Commerce it will get the business of the day done and plans will be discussed for furthering and bettering the town and community. If it be a church organization the same thing should apply. It is a recognized fact that without the church there can be no community but after a ladies club has disposed of their business so far as church work is concerned it would do them no harm, nor their church if they were to devote a period in discussing ways and means in which they could help the community at large and they would undoubtedly find there was much more than they had ever thought of.

Why not give these things a try? In my opinion all would be astonished at what could be done by pooling efforts towards general community advancement.—E.M.

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## Seeking the tourist

(The Ottawa Journal)

No one expected anything decisive to emerge from the Dominion-Provincial Tourist Conference held in Ottawa recently. It was none the less of value as a ground-work conference. For these purposes, a survey and the results of a questionnaire provided by the Canadian Travel Bureau was a helpful starting point.

It is gratifying, the survey showed, that most of Canada's visitors from the United States enjoyed Canadian scenery more than any other single element. Yet scenery itself, however grand it may be, is not confined to this country nor can we take the credit. Magnificent scenery is available almost everywhere from Rio de Janeiro to the Alps and thence to the Vale of Kashmir.

Quite a number responding to the questionnaire praised Canadian courtesy. This is all to the good. It was Schopenhauer who remarked that courtesy was so cheap a currency that there was no reason why debts in this regard should not be paid in full.

Others liked the fishing and while Dominion and provinces are doing well in maintaining the fish population this country has no monopoly on angling wealth. Some of the world's best fishing is off the coast of Ireland and after 2,000 years and more, trout are still being caught in the River Tagus.

The CTB's questionnaire brought kicks as well as compliments. Many deplored Canadian road conditions. Others didn't like the food, cooking and accommodation. Still others said that Canadian prices were too high. What galled thousands was the premium they had to pay for Canadian dollars.

Something can be done to meet these complaints. Maybe the provinces should consider completing essential roadwork on main highways before July 1. Food and accommodation can certainly be improved. For visitors staying a week or more, hotels, motels and resorts could accept American dollars at par. This was done by certain hotels and stores in cities of northern New York State when the exchange rate was unfavorable to Canada and proved highly successful to them.

Next step at a future Dominion-Provincial tourist parley is to move towards solution of these problems with daring and imagination.

## Fashions for young and old

## Clowns-on-parade



by Alice Brooks

Look! Here come the cuddle clowns—puss, pup, and baby boy! Tots love these clown toys.

Breeze-EASY! Just 2 flat pieces for each, plus ears, ruffling, merry clown caps. Pattern 7423: transfer pieces for three 8-inch clowns, directions.

Send thirty-five cents (coins) for this pattern (stamps cannot be accepted). Print plainly Name, Address, Pattern Number, to:

Household Arts Department,  
Department P.P.L.,  
60 Front Street, W., Toronto

## Blouse bonanza

## PRINTED PATTERN



by Anne Adams

Sew-Easy blouse wardrobe—smart with skirts or slacks. Take advantage of all the beautiful buys in cottons—scoop up the newest prints, checks, solids.

Printed Pattern 4885: Misses' Sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Size 16 top style 2 1/4 yards 35-inch; middle 1 1/4 yards.

Printed directions on each pattern part. Easier, accurate.

Send fifty cents (50c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Please print plainly Size, Name, Address, Style Number. Send order to:

Anne Adams Pattern Dept.,  
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60 Front Street, W., Toronto.

## Half-size elegance

## PRINTED PATTERN



by Anne Adams

with a beautiful neckline—square-cut and softened by a bow. Slim and graceful lines are ideal for short, fuller figures.

Printed Pattern 4941: Half Sizes 12 1/2, 14 1/2, 16 1/2, 18 1/2, 20 1/2, 22 1/2. Size 16 1/2 requires 3 3/4 yards 39-inch fabric.

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## Thrifty and quick



by Alice Brooks

Please a little lassie with this cap 'n' mitten set. A beauty in long double crochet with crocheted blossoms sewn on.

You can crochet this pretty outfit quickly! Mommy! Pattern 7147: directions for 4-6; 8-10 year sizes included in patterns.

Send thirty-five cents (coins) for this pattern (stamps cannot be accepted). Write plainly Name, Address, Pattern Number, to:

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60 Front Street, W., Toronto.

## Pioneer of Wheat Pool movement dies

Aaron Sapiro, 75, whose vision and inspiration led to the formation of the three Prairie wheat pools in 1923, died in Los Angeles.

Mr. Sapiro, a small fiery lawyer, zealously upheld the principles of co-operative marketing throughout his life and was the only person ever honored with the freedom of the city of Saskatoon.

Thirty-three years ago he was cheered by 2,000 farmers and others at a meeting which served as springboard for formation of the United Farmers of Canada (Saskatchewan section). The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool was also established at about that time.

When wheat fell to 65 cents a bushel in 1923, Mr. Sapiro was invited to Calgary to speak at a series of meetings arranged by the United Farmers of Alberta.

Mr. Sapiro was born in poverty in San Francisco and as a child sold matches and newspapers on the streets. He was kept for six years in an orphanage but lived to reorganize it.

He fought his way to the leadership of an agricultural movement which in the United States was unprecedented in size and power in the 1920's.

In 1923 he was known as a lawyer with more than half a million clients—farmers engaged in growing fruit, cotton and tobacco, and farmers who raised almost every other conceivable product—from milk to maple syrup.

He came to Saskatchewan in the early 1920's.

He stumped the province to help build a grain empire based on the principle of co-operative distribution and sale.

Among his co-workers that year was J. H. Wesson, now Saskatchewan Wheat Pool president.

Mr. Sapiro, heralded as the farmers' champion against "the big interests," was reported to have turned down \$1,000,000 offered as personal payment in settlement of a famous libel suit.

He turned down the money in favor of a general apology to the people of Jewish faith and to himself and accepted only \$65,000 in counsel fees. The libel suit was laid against The Dearborn Independent, a Michigan newspaper financed by the late Henry Ford, which charged Mr. Sapiro and those of his faith with conspiracy to "strangle" the continent in financial circles.

Hundreds of stars in the heavens make a hissing noise.









**PROMOTED:** Lt. Armand Ferland of St. Boniface, Director of Music of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery Band, has been promoted to the rank of captain. Army Headquarters announced recently. Capt. Ferland is a Licentiate of the Royal Academy of Music and of the London Guildhall School of Music. (Nat. Defence Photo)

Long recognized as a symbol of hope and happiness, the Bluebird has been adopted as the emblem of The Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society.

## Review of air ambulance statistics shows high accident toll

Everyone must be concerned about accidents, but older people especially need to realize their limitations, Dr. F. B. Roth, deputy minister of public health, said when he reviewed September and October reports of the health department's air ambulance service. Nineteen out of 89 emergency patients carried in September were accident victims. In October, among 72 patients transported by air, 14 had been hurt in accidents.

"Every month the ambulance aircraft go out for elderly men and women who have been severely injured," Dr. Roth said. "Some of these accidents may be almost unavoidable, as in the case of a man aged 86, who lost consciousness and broke a hip in his fall. Other such accidents however, show the presence of unsafe conditions, or people attempting to do things which may be unwise at their age."

Two accidents in which elderly people fell on slippery floors were recorded, and illustrated unsafe home conditions. A woman, aged 81, stood on tip-toe to reach a light and she fractured a leg when her feet skidded on the slippery floor. Another woman, 85, suffered a fractured thigh when she slipped on a highly waxed

floor. Slippery floors are a menace to anyone and especially to older people, the health official said.

An 82-year-old man fractured his back when a crowbar slipped when he was prying at a rock. He lost his balance and fell. Two men, aged 62 and 60 were brought to hospital with terrible injuries after tractor accidents.

## CNR FILMS TELEVIEWED TO MILLIONS IN U.S.

In its effort to sell Canada's ten provinces to potential tourists in the United States, Canadian National Railways has had more than 1,000 screenings of its travel films over American television stations so far this year. This figure exceeds the record 945 screenings made during 1958. The films, running from seven to forty minutes, cover all of Canada's major attractions and depict the character and way of life of the Canadian people.

For richer homemade-tasting cake made from a mix, fold in 2 tablespoons melted butter before baking. You wouldn't think such a little butter could make such a big difference!

## DRIVE AND WALK SAFELY



**'MUM SHOW'**—Adding beauty to an already beautiful display of flowers at the Canada Department of Agriculture's annual Chrysanthemum Show is Miss Helen Gres, a Research Branch employee. The 'mum display' is the only one of its size in Canada. This year, reports Dr. A. P. Chan of the Plant Research Institute, there were 7,000 plants and 10 to 15 varieties were introduced to the show for the first time. In the display were varieties growing 12 feet high. About 10,000 admirers annually tour the horticultural greenhouse at the experimental farm to see the spectacular 'mum display. The theme of the show this year was Sound and Color and the arrangement was based on music from Waltz of the Flowers and the Rosen Kavaller Waltz. Stereophonic equipment was used to reproduce the best sound effects for the occasion.

# The Little Match Girl

It WAS late on a bitterly cold New Year's Eve. The snow was falling. A poor little girl was wondering in the dark cold streets; she was bareheaded and bare-foot. She had, of course, had slippers on when she left home, but they were not much good, for they were so huge. They had last been worn by her mother, and they fell off the poor little girl's feet when she was running across the street to avoid two carriages that were rolling rapidly by. One of the shoes could not be found at all, and the other was picked up by a boy who ran off with it, saying that it would do for a cradle when he had some children of his own.

So the poor little girl had to walk on with her little bare feet, which were red and blue with the cold. She carried a quantity of matches in her old apron, and held a packet of them in her hand.

Nobody had bought any of her matches all the long day, and nobody had even given her a copper. The poor little creature was hungry and perishing with cold, and she looked the picture of misery.

The snowflakes fell on her long yellow hair, which curled so prettily around her face, but she paid no attention to that. Lights were shining from every window, and there was a most delicious odor of roast goose in the streets, for it was New Year's Eve. She could not forget that! She found a corner where one house projected a little beyond the next one, and here she crouched, drawing up her feet under her, but she was colder than ever. She did not dare to go home, for she had not sold any matches and had not earned a single penny. Her father would beat her, and besides it was almost as cold at home as it was here. They had only the roof over them, and the wind whistled through it although they stuffed up the biggest cracks with rags and straw.

Her little hands were almost dead with cold. Oh, one little match would do some good! If she only dared, she would pull one out of the packet and strike it on the wall to warm her fingers. She pulled out one, R-r-sh-sh! How it sputtered and blazed! It burnt

like a bright clear flame, just like a little candle, when she held her hand around it.

Now the light seemed very strange to her! The little girl fancied that she was sitting in front of a big stove with polished brass feet and handles. There was a splendid fire blazing in it and warming her so beautifully, but — what happened? Just as she was stretching out her feet to warm them, the flame went out, the stove vanished—and she was left sitting with the end of the burnt match in her hand.

She struck a new one. It burnt, it blazed up, and where the light fell upon the wall, it became transparent like gauze, and she could see right through it into the room.

The table was spread with a snowy cloth and pretty china. A roast goose stuffed with apples and prunes was steaming on it. And what was even better, the goose hopped from the dish with the carving knife sticking in his back and waddled across the floor. It came right up to the poor child, and then — the match went out, and there was nothing to be seen but the thick black wall.

She lit another match. This time she was sitting under a lovely Christmas tree. It was much bigger and more beautifully decorated than the one she had seen when she peeped through the glass doors at the rich merchant's house on the last Christmas. Thousands of lighted candles gleamed under its branches. And colored pictures, such as she had seen in the shop windows, looked down at her. The little girl stretched out both her hands towards them—then out went the match. All the Christmas candles rose higher and higher, till she saw that they were only the twinkling stars. One of them fell

and made a bright streak of light across the sky.

"Now someone is dying," thought the little girl, for her old grandmother, the only person who had ever been kind to her, used to say, "When a star falls, a soul is going up to God."

Now she struck another match against the wall, and this time it was her grandmother who appeared in the circle of flame. She saw her quite clearly and distinctly, looking so gentle and happy.

"Grandmother!" cried the little creature. "Oh, do take me with you. I know you will vanish when the match goes out. You will vanish like the warm stove, the delicious goose, and the beautiful Christmas tree!"

She hastily struck a whole bundle of matches, because she did so long to keep her grandmother with her. The light of the matches made it as bright as day. Grandmother had never before looked so big or so beautiful. She lifted the little girl up in her arms, and they soared in a halo of light and joy, far far above the earth, where there was no more cold, no hunger, and no pain—for they were with God.

In the cold morning light the poor little girl sat there, in the corner between the houses, with rosy cheeks and a smile on her face—dead. Frozen to death on the last night of the old year. New Year's Day broke on the little body still sitting with the ends of the burnt-out matches in her hand.

"She must have tried to warm herself," they said. Nobody knew what beautiful visions she had seen, nor in what a halo she had entered with her grandmother upon the glories of the New Year.

